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In Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been filed in the U.S. District Court \_\_\_\_\_ for the Central District of California \_\_\_\_\_ on the following

☒ Trademarks or ☐ Patents. ( ☐ the patent action involves 35 U.S.C. § 292.);

CASE NO. <b>CV 12-9240</b>		DATE FILED 10/26/2012	U.S. DISTRICT COURT for the Central District of California
PLAINTIFF NATURAL BALANCE PET FOODS, INC., a California corporation		DEFENDANT WAL-MART STORES, INC., a Delaware corporation	
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	
1 2452855	5/22/2001	Natural Balance Pet Foods, Inc.	
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